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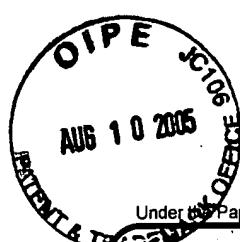
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____

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Each independent claim over 3	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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$$\text{Total Claims } 10 - 20 \text{ or HP} = 0 \times 0 = 0$$

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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5-month extension of time	2,160	1,080	_____
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37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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